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**From:** Keigwin, Richard [Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 10/11/2017 7:02:51 PM  
**To:** Strauss, Linda [Strauss.Linda@epa.gov]  
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**Subject:** Re: ASAP - For approval -- Press Q Due ASAP Oxitec

I'm fine with Charlotte's revisions.

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On Oct 11, 2017, at 2:46 PM, Strauss, Linda <[Strauss.Linda@epa.gov](mailto:Strauss.Linda@epa.gov)> wrote:

OK

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**From:** Bertrand, Charlotte  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 2:45 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: ASAP - For approval -- Press Q Due ASAP Oxitec

Thanks Linda – couple of thoughts. Cc'd Rick so he could see my suggestions.

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**From:** Strauss, Linda  
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**Subject:** ASAP - For approval -- Press Q Due ASAP Oxitec  
**Importance:** High

This is late. Reporter is pining. Rick just approved. I have highlighted the timeframes in yellow.

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5. Are there other examples of the release of living insects or other kinds of animals that EPA has overseen?

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More information on these trials can be found at:

- [www.epa.gov/pesticides/epa-grants-extension-experimental-use-permit-wolbachia-mosquito](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/epa-grants-extension-experimental-use-permit-wolbachia-mosquito)  
[www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0392](http://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0392)

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**Subject:** The Scientist (DDL COB today): Mosquitos

Hi Mary and Cheryl,

Is there any possibility of answering these today?

Thanks,  
Christie

Abby Olena  
The Scientist

Deadline is 5pm Monday, so essentially COB today.

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